

**REMARKS**

In a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 16, 2008, it was indicated that each claim was not provided with the proper status identifier. By way of this amendment, all of the pending claims (claims 1, 10, 26-28 and 30-32) have been provided with the correct status identifiers. No new matter has been added. Claims 1, 10, 24, 26-28, 30-32, and 34-36 are pending. Claims 2-9, 11-23, 25, 29, and 33 are canceled. Claim 1 is being amended. Claims 24 and 34-36 are withdrawn.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection of the claims and to pass this application to issue. If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. **03-1952** referencing docket no. 223002100200. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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